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NOTIFICATION

1. Rules for open competitive examination to be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission in 2013 for selection of candidates for appointment to the post of Sub-Inspector (Armed Police) are published for general information.

2. The examination being for recruitment to the post of Sub Inspector (Armed Police) under Police Department, Government of Sikkim, the female candidate are not eligible for the post and is specifically for male candidates.

3. The number of vacancies to be filled on the results of the examination will be specified in the Notice issued by the Sikkim Public Service Commission. Candidates must submit the applications in their own handwriting.

4. The examination including Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission according to standards, marks and syllabus, as provided in the Appendix I, II & III to these rules.

5. Candidates already in police service in regular establishment under Government of Sikkim for more than 5 years and having unblemished service should submit a certificate from the Police Department.

6. Candidates from other departments already in Government service or in government owned undertaking or similar organization, whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employee who intends to apply as non police department candidates, shall be required to submit their applications along with the No Objection Certificate of their employer.

7. The Sikkim Public Service Commission will hold a preliminary qualifying examination prior to the conduct of PET and main written examination.

8. The date and place of the examination will be fixed by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.

9. Candidates must write answers in their own hand. In no circumstances will they be allowed to help of a scribe to write the answers for them.

10. The Commission shall have discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all subjects to the written examinations.

11. The first stage – preliminary examination is meant to serve as a screening test only. **The marks obtained in the preliminary examination by the candidate who is declared qualified for Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test and subsequently to the Main Examination will not be counted for determining his final order of merit.** Number of candidates which will be called after qualifying in screening test for Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be approximately 12 to 15 times of the number of vacancies to be filled in order of merit in each category wise. The successful candidates qualifying in Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will only be allowed to sit in the main examination.

12. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.

13. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission issued by the Commission. Their admission to all the stages of the Examination will be purely PROVISIONAL subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility condition. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his candidatures have been finally cleared by the Commission.

14. A candidate must pay fee as may be prescribed by the Commission.

15. A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty or any attempt on his part to obtain support for his candidature by any means shall render himself to be disqualified for admission to the competitive examination.

16. After the PET, Main examination and Viva Voce, the names of the successful candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit based on aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate. Candidates shall be recommended by the Commission for appointment to the available vacancies in the order in which their names appear in the merit list of different categories.

17. The form and manner of announcement of results of the examination shall be decided at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission will not entertain in any correspondence with any candidate regarding results. Candidates are also informed that the total marks, category wise cut off marks and answer keys of the Preliminary Examination, the marks of the physical efficiency test, total marks of main examination and the marks of the viva voce will not be provided until the entire process of the Examination is over. i.e. after the declaration of final result. No application in this regard will be entertained.

18. A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation or of submitting false and fabricated documents which have been tempered with or making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information or of using or of attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise, resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination may, in addition to rendering himself liable to be prosecuted, or be debarred:-
    (a) by the commission permanently or for specified period for admission to any examination or appearance at any of the Viva Voce held by the Commission for selection of candidates.
    (b) by the State Government from any employment under them.

19. Success in the examination confers no right to appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that a candidate having regard to his character and antecedents is suitable in all respects for appointment.

20. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of the Police Service. A candidate who (after such medical examination as may be prescribed by the competent authority) is found not to satisfy these requirements will not be appointed.

21. If a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible, a deduction may be made in this account from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.

22. Credit will be given orderly, effective and exact expression combined with economy of words in all subjects of the examination.

23. No travelling and daily allowance will be paid for the journey performed in connection with the examination, physical endurance-cum-physical efficiency test, Viva Voce and medical examination.

24. All other matters not specified or for which no provision has been made in these rules shall be regulated by rules and orders applicable to the Service to which recruitment is being made.

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APPENDIX I

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR APPEARING IN THE EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF SUB-INSPECTOR (ARMED POLICE):

In order to be eligible a candidate must possess the following minimum physical, age and educational qualifications:

1. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS — MALE

(a)	Height	-	5' 3"(Minimum)
(b)	Chest	-	32"(Minimum) with minimum expansion of 02"
(c)	Weight	-	50 kgs(Minimum)

II. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS.

a) Minimum Educational Qualification: Degree from a recognized University.

b) Age: Should have attained the age of 18 years and should not exceed 25 years as on 1st August 2013.
The maximum age limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ ST/BL candidates, 4 years for MBC candidates, 3 years for OBC candidates.
In case of Police Departmental candidates under Government of Sikkim in regular establishment, the maximum age is relaxed upto 45 years as on 1st August 2013.

c) Other Qualifications

1) Should be conversant with the customs and usages of Sikkim.

2) Should have knowledge of any of the State language viz. Nepali, Sikkimese Bhutia, Lepcha and Limboo.

3) Should have valid local Employment Card.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION

The competitive examination comprises of 4 successive stages

1st Stage: Preliminary Examination (Objective type) as a screening test (2 papers)

This examination is meant to serve as a screening test only: **the marks obtained in the Preliminary examination by the candidate who is declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination will not be counted for determining his final order of merit.** Based on performance in preliminary examination the number of candidates to be admitted in Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be approximately twelve to fifteen times the number of vacancies in different categories to be filled in for the said post. Only those candidates who are declared by the Commission to have qualified in the preliminary examination and Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be eligible for admission to the main examination.

Syllabus for preliminary examination

Paper I – (200 marks/ 2 hrs)

1. Current Events of State, National & International importance.
2. History of India and Indian National Movement.
3. Main features of Indian Constitution.
4. Panchayati Raj (local Self Government)
5. Economic and social development – sustainable development, poverty, demographics main environmental, social, educational, health, rural & urban developmental programmes of Central and State Government.
6. General aspect about law & order and international security.

Paper II — (200 marks/2 hrs)

1. General Science (class X level)
2. Mathematics (class X level)
3. English (class X level)

Note: The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two papers of 200 marks each. The time limit for each paper shall be of two hours duration. The question will be of multiple choice/objective type.

2nd Stage: PHYSICAL ENDURANCE-CUM-PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST - 100 MARKS

(1) The number of candidates to be called for the Physical Endurance-cum-Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and from amongst those qualifying the Preliminary Examination shall be determined by the Sikkim Public Service Commission at its discretion.

(2) Candidates appearing in the PET will have to qualify in each of the following five events. Failure to qualify in any one of the events would mean their disqualification for the post of Sub-Inspector.

The standards of Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test prescribed for Sub-Inspectors (Armed Police) are as follows: -

a. 100 Meter Race:

Male Candidates	Level	Marks
Below 13.0 seconds	A	20 marks
13.0 to 14.5 seconds	B	16 marks
14.5 to 16.0 seconds	C	12 marks
Above 16.0 seconds		Failed and disqualified

The time taken from start to finish is noted by means of a stop watch and recorded. Candidates will have only one chance at the event.

b. 1500 Meter Race

Male Candidates	Level	Marks
Below 5.5 minutes	A	20 marks
5.5 to 6.75 minutes	B	16 marks
6.75 to 8.0 minutes	C	12 marks
Above 8.0 minutes		Failed and disqualified

The time taken from start to finish is noted by means of a stop watch and recorded. Candidates will have only one chance at the event.

c. High Jump (maximum three chances at the qualifying level and one chance at each subsequent level)

Male Candidates	Level	Marks
Above 1.45 meters	A	20 marks
1.30 to 1.45meters	B	16 marks
1.15 to 1.30 meters	C	12 marks
Below 1.15 meters		Failed and disqualified

The cross bar is placed at the minimum height. Those who qualify in three or less attempts will be allowed one attempt at the next level. Those who qualify this level will be allowed one attempt at the last level. Candidates are placed in the level A, B or C as per their best jump and given marks accordingly.

d. Long Jump (maximum three chances)

For Male Candidates	Level	Marks
Above 4.50 meters	A	20 marks
4.05 to 4.50 meters	B	16 marks
3.60 to 4.05 meters	C	12 marks
Below 3.60 meters		Failed and disqualified

Three lines are marked at the three distances indicated above from the front edge of the take off point. Each candidate will have three jumps and will be placed in level A, B or C as per his best jump and marks awarded accordingly. If while jumping a candidate touches the ground beyond the front edge of the take off point it will be treated as a foul. Whether fair or foul only three jumps will be allowed.

e. Shot Put (three chances)

For Male Candidates	Level	Marks
Above 7.10 meters	A	20 marks
6.20 to 7.10 meters	B	16 marks
5.30 to 6.20 meters	C	12 marks
Below 5.30 meters		Failed and disqualified

A circle 7 ft in diameter will be drawn. Two lines at 30° and 60° will be drawn to form the sector in which the shot is to be thrown. Three arcs will then be drawn in this sector at distances stated above from the front edge of the circle. Each candidate will have three chances with 16 lb weight and his best performance level A, B or C will be recorded and marks awarded accordingly. If while throwing a candidate touches the ground in front of circle it will be treated as a foul. Whether fair or foul only three chances will be allowed.

3rd Stage: WRITTEN MAIN EXAMINATION - 700 MARKS.

(1) The written examination shall include two compulsory subjects (English & General Knowledge) and two Optional Subjects out of the 50 subjects listed below: Syllabus for the main examination subjects is given in Annexure III.

A. Compulsory Subjects - 200 Marks

(i) ENGLISH - 100 Marks
(Essay writing, Letter writing, Comprehension of given passage, etc.)

(ii) GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - 100 Marks
(Pertaining to the World, India
& Sikkim, including current affairs & reasoning)

B. Optional Subjects (two subjects) - 500 Marks (250 marks each)

Optional Subjects: (Any two papers have to be opted by the candidates from the following list. However, candidates are not allowed to take the combination mentioned below the subject list *)

1. Agriculture Engineering	21. Genetic Engineering	41. Physiotherapy
2. Agriculture	22. Geography	42. Political Science
3. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science	23. Geology	43. Psychology
4. Anthropology	24. Hindi Language & Literature	44. Public Administration
5. Architecture	25. Homeopathy	45. Sociology
6. Bachelor in Computer Application	26. Home Science	46. Social Works
7. Bhutia Language & Literature	27. Hotel & Hospitality Administration	47. Statistics
8. Bio Technology	28. Indian History	48. Tourism Management
9. Botany	29. Law	49. Zoology
10. B.Sc Nursing	30. Lepcha Language & Literature	50. Bachelor of Administration
11. Chemistry	31. Library & Information Science	
12. Civil Engineering	32. Limboo Language & Literature	
13. Commerce	33. Mass Communication & Journalism	
14. Computer Science & Engineering	34. Mathematics	
15. Economics	35. Mechanical Engineering	
16. Education	36. Medical Science	
17. Electronics & Communication Engineering	37. Nepali Language & Literature	
18. Electrical Engineering	38. Philosophy	
19. English Language & Literature	39. Physical Education	
20. Forestry	40. Physics	

(i) Candidates WILL NOT be allowed to offer the following combination of subjects:

1.	Agriculture Engineering & Agriculture
2.	Animal Husbandry & Agriculture
3.	Architecture with any of the Engineering Subjects
4.	Bio Technology with Agriculture or Animal husbandry or Forestry or Botany or Zoology.
5.	Economics & Commerce
6.	Economics & Statistics
7.	Education & Physical Education
8.	Engineering subject with another engineering subject and Bachelor of Computer Application.
9.	Forestry , Botany & Agriculture
10.	Genetic Engineering & Bio Technology
11.	Geography & Geology
12.	Home Science, Hotel & Hospitality Administration & Physical Education
13.	Language & Literature subject with another Language & Literature
14.	Mathematics & Statistics
15.	Medical Science & Home Science
16.	Psychology, Education & Social work
17.	Political Science & Public Administration
18.	Sociology, Anthropology & Social work
19.	Tourism, Hotel Administration, Geography and BBA.
20.	BBA with Public Administration

(ii) The standards and contents of papers in general shall be similar to those of Bachelor's Degree Level Examination of a recognized Indian University.

(iii) Among the language papers viz. Hindi, Nepali, English, Bhutia, Lepcha and Limboo candidates will be allowed to opt only one language as optional subject, provided that candidate has graduated with literature of that particular language as the main subject at degree level. The question papers other than Hindi, Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha and Limboo will be set in English.

(2) A candidate shall answer the papers in English only except for the Language & Literature subject chosen by him as optional subject.

(3) Only those candidates who are declared qualified in the Preliminary Examination and Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be eligible for admission to the Main Examination.

(4) Candidates who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the written part of the Main Examination for each category, as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion, shall be called for **Viva Voce**. The marks obtained in these papers will be counted for ranking.
The number of candidates to be called for the Viva Voce will be about twice the number of vacancies to be filled up in different categories. The Viva Voce will carry 100 marks (with no minimum qualifying

marks). Marks thus obtained by the candidates in the PET, Main Examination (written) as well as in the Viva Voce would determine their final ranking.

4th Stage: VIVA-VOCE - 100 Marks

The total marks of stage II, III & IV is - **900 Marks**

The selection committee will be constituted under section 51 (IV) of Sikkim Police Act 2008.

APPENDIX - III

Syllabus of Main examination covering following optional subjects:

1.	Agriculture Engineering	21. Genetic Engineering	39. Physical Education
2.	Agriculture	22. Geography	40. Physics
3.	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science	23. Geology	41. Physiotherapy
4.	Anthropology	24. Hindi Language & Literature	42. Political Science
5.	Architecture	25. Homeopathy	43. Psychology
6.	Bachelor in Computer Application	26. Home Science	44. Public Administration
7.	Bhutia language & Literature	27. Hotel & Hospitality Administration	45. Sociology
8.	Bio Technology	28. Indian History	46. Social Works
9.	Botany	29. Law	47. Statistics
10.	B.Sc Nursing	30. Lepcha Language &	48. Tourism Management Literature
11.	Chemistry Administration	31. Library & Information	49. Zoology
12.	Civil Engineering	32. Limboo Language & Literature	50. Bachelor of Business Science
13.	Commerce		
14.	Computer Science & Engineering	33. Mass Communication & Journalism	
15.	Economics	34. Mathematics	
16.	Education		
17.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	35. Mechanical Engineering	
18.	Electrical Engineering	36. Medical Science	
19.	English Language & Literature	37. Nepali Language & Literature	
20.	Forestry	38. Philosophy	